



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	10/781,857	
			Filing Date	February 20, 2004	
			First Named Inventor	D. Joseph NEELY	
			Group Art Unit	3651	
			Examiner Name		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	744475-57

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
JMN		US - 5,598,916	02-04-1997	Horton et al.	
		US - 5,645,160	07-08-1997	Palmaer et al.	
		US - 5,816,390	10-06-1998	Stebnicki	
		US - 5,904,241	05-18-1999	Verdigets et al.	
		US - 5,960,937	10-05-1999	Stebnicki et al.	
		US - 5,996,776	12-07-1999	van Zijderveld	
		US - 6,036,001	03-14-2000	Stebnicki et al.	
		US - 6,073,756	06-13-2000	Damkjær et al.	
		US - 6,196,379 - B1	03-06-2001	Van Esch et al.	
		US - 6,223,889 - B1	05-01-2001	Layne et al.	
		US - 6,227,356 - B1	05-08-2001	Van Zijderveld et al.	
		US - 6,237,750 - B1	05-29-2001	Damkjaer et al.	
		US - 2001/0042677 - A1	11-22-2001	Palmaer	
		US - 6,345,715 - B2	02-12-2002	Palmaer	
		US - 6,499,587 - B1	12-31-2002	Greve	
		US - 2003/0024794 - A1	02-06-2003	Etherington et al.	
		US - 6,523,680 - B2	02-25-2003	Guldenfels	
		US - 6,615,979 - B2	09-09-2003	Etherington et al.	
		US - 6,644,466 - B2	11-11-2003	Knott et al.	
		US - 2003/0213680 - A1	11-20-2003	Steeber et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	<i>D. Joseph Neely</i>	Date Considered	12-14-04
-----------------------	------------------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.
³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.